

MINUTES
August 13, 2009
9:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Jeff Goltz, Chairman
Philip Jones, Commissioner
Pat Oshie, Commissioner

The Regular meeting of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission was called to order on August 13, 2009, by Chairman Goltz.

Anne Solwick, Director, Regulatory Services, indicated that Item A1, Docket No. UT-083053, Petition for Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC, previously known as Swifttel, LLC, was withdrawn so should be removed from this Agenda.

E)1. 1-000 Consent Agenda

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to approve the consent agenda and direct the Secretary to sign orders and/or letters necessary to affect each action. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0).

UTILITIES:

A)1. Docket Number UT-083053; Lifeconnex Telecom, LLC (previously Swifttel, LLC); Petition for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for the purpose of receiving federal and state Universal Service Funds. Petition

This item has been withdrawn.

TRANSPORTATION:

B)1. 01:48 mp3 Docket Number TG-090899; Mason County Garbage Co., Inc. dba: Mason County Garbage; New mandatory-pay single-stream residential recycling program required by Mason County Ordinance 147-08. The company also proposes deferred accounting for commodity credits and to retain thirty percent of the revenue received from the sale of commodities. The company provides service to 10,275 residential customers in Mason County. Tariff Revision

Appearances: Nicki Johnson and Sharon Wallace, staff; Sally Brown, Assistant Attorney General; Marvin Shafman and Jay Hupp, consumers; David Baker, Mason County Solid Waste; and Eddie Westmoreland, Mason County Garbage Co., Inc.

Disposition: Commissioner Oshie moved to issue a Complaint and Order Suspending the Tariff Revisions filed by Mason County Garbage; allow the revised rates filed by Mason County Garbage Co., Inc., on July 23, 200, to become effective August 14, 2009, on a temporary basis, subject to refund; require Mason County Garbage Co., Inc., to file monthly recycling and solid waste reports; and issue an order requiring deferred accounting treatment for recyclable commodities revenue and authorizing revenue sharing. Commissioner Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried (3:0)

OTHER: No Other items for this agenda.

RECESSED: No Recessed items for this agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Attested by _____
David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary